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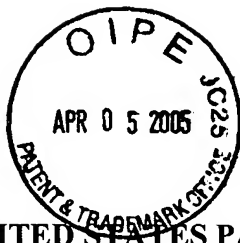
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FLAKING GRITS OF  
IMPROVED QUALITY WITH  
MINIMIZATION OF  
PRODUCTION OF CORN  
DOUBLES

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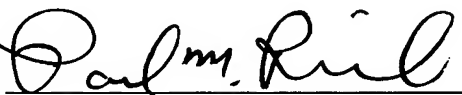
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